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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 10-0014

IN RE PETITION OF Kathleen McGrath Ellis
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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AMENDED PETITION

COMES NOW Kathleen McGrath Ellis and respectfully petitions this
Court for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar
of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on October 7, 2008

Petitioner (check one):

☒ Voluntarily chose inactive status on October 7, 2008.

☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on _____ (date).

☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on _____ (date).

☐ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5,
and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on _____ (date) as
a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on _____(date).

☐ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on _____(date).

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has ☐ ☐ ☐ has not ☒ committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

(If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana. Moreover, petitioner believes her occupation during inactive status as a law clerk for the Montana Supreme Court was sufficient to warrant readmission to active status without being required to make up continuing legal education credits. Petitioner respectfully requests the Court to reinstate her to active status under these terms.

The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 20 day of July, 2010.

BY:

Kathleen McGrade Ellis
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20th day of July,
2010 by Kathleen McGrade Ellis (petitioner's name).

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Signature [Signature]
Printed Name of Notary Corrie Cole
Residing at Helena, Montana
Notary Public for the State of Montana
My Commission Expires August 11, 2011